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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of 27 July 2004, please amend the specification, Serial number 10/619,300 as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7, 11 and 20 without prejudice to Applicants' rights to file divisional claims on the matter contained therein and amend claims 1, 6, 13, 15 and 16 as follows. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants submit a complete set of amended claims in the instant application with claim identifiers for all claims and marked up portions of amended claims. The claims begin on separate page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.

FEES:

Applicants have canceled claims 7, 11 and 20 and amended claims 1, 6, 13, 15 and 16 in the original specification in order to comply with the statutes and to overcome rejections advanced in the Office Action of 27 July 2004. Applicants believe that no fees are required, however, Applicants respectfully request prompt notification in case missing fees are required in order correct such deficiency in a timely manner so that this amendment will be fully responsive on the effective date thereof.

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